

REMARKS

The above amendments have been made to the specification to incorporate by reference to the earlier filed applications.

Applicants note that under MPEP § 201.11, since the benefit claim was included in the Declaration ***as originally*** filed with the application on February 13, 2006, and the benefit claim was recognized by the United States Patent and Trademark Office as shown by its inclusion on the filing receipt, Applicant is permitted to amend the specification to insert the priority information.

Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the above amendment before examination. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

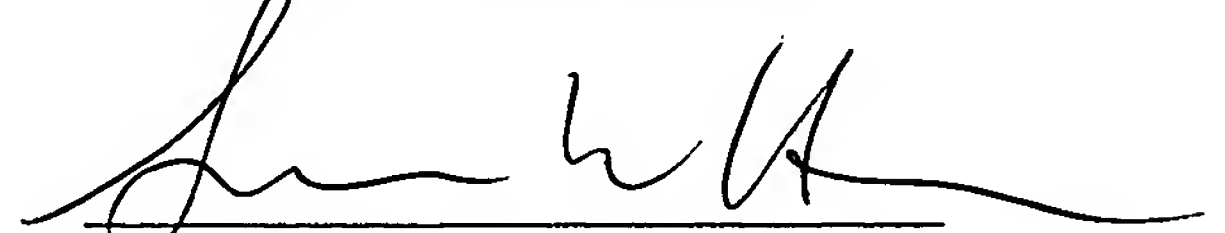
CONCLUSION

The Examiner is welcomed to telephone the undersigned attorney if any questions or comments should arise.

In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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